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For: NaCT AS A TARGET FOR LIFESPAN EXPANSION AND WEIGHT REDUCTION.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 10, 2006 to December 10, 2006. Because December 10, 2006 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to December 11, 2006, the next business day.

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